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## AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO. will sell, at 11 o'clock a.m., at their rooms, Fort street, near Wharf, a valuable collection of Books, Engravings, Pictures, Music, Blank Books, Photographs, Furniture, Oats, Sewing Machine, Gun, Barometer, Gold Watch, &c.

## MEMORANDA.

Per bark DOMINGA, from San Francisco—Sailed Dec. 12th. First two days out under clear sky; but experienced a heavy gale; had to stop for a day; mainail blown away; gusty winds and heavy weather during the remainder of the passage; topsail blown away again; was fifteen days of the Straits; sighted five vessels; but could not make them out.

## CONSIGNEES.

Per bark DOMINGA, from San Francisco—Bishop Hills, Order, Lure Books, Care & Granini, Pickett & Co., Wilson & Murray, Wilson & Murray, S. & J. Story, James Macintosh, James Green & Blodget, J. Corbin, J. R. Stewart, Crosson, Anderson & Co., Greeley & Fitter, Wells, Fargo & Co., Yang Wo Sang, H. Nathan, the Young Bros., Yen Seng, Kwong Lee & Co., Cunningham Bros., Yen Seng, &c. [The Dominga's manifest has already appeared in the Colonist as Goods on the Way.]

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Jan 15—Schr Black Diamond, McCulloch, Nainamo, Star Enterprise, Mount, New Westminster

Brk Dominga, Glou, San Francisco

## Cleared.

Jan 15—Sip Random, Greenwood, Nainamo

Star Enterprise, Mount, New Westminster

Sip Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan

Schr Gazele, Gollace, Nainamo

The CITY COUNCIL met last evening, Present:—His Worship the Mayor and Councillors Lewis, Jeffery, sen., Heberd and Jeffery, jr. A communication from the Colonial Secretary, giving in accordance with the request of the Council the sum of \$3798 28 as the probable balance accruing to the Corporation when all the taxes shall have been collected, was filed. Taxes was given to E. K. Shain to occupy portion of street corner of Port and Government streets, for cutting stone for Captain Stump's new building. A communication was read from Mr. Courtney, a citizen, a colleague of the author of the speech on the 12th inst., by Messrs Peakes and Green, giving notice that application would be made by Mr. McCrae, of course for the plaintiff in the matter of Arthur Edward Kennedy and others, plaintiffs, and Thomas Harris, defendant, to the Chief Justice, on the 23d inst., or so soon after as counsel could be heard, to make the injunction granted by the late Chief Justice on the 31st August, perpetual, and that at the expiration of one month from the date thereof the Court would be moved that a decree may be made in accordance with the prayer of the plaintiff's bill, that which affidavits would be made by Messrs. W. S. S. Green, Wm. Leigh, and H. S. Mason. Mr. Courtney desired to be informed whether the present Council had endorsed the actions of the former one, and whether they intended defending the right of way across the Church Reserve. Mr. Heberd looked upon the communication as a most important one, which should be considered before a full board at a special meeting. Mr. Jeffery, sen., opposed the reception of the communication, as he had been opposed to the whole proceedings on the first. The motion, on motion of Mr. Lewis, was placed on file.

ASSAULTING A WOMAN—Charles Cottor was fined yesterday by the magistrate \$10 for planting his "bunch of fives" on the left "organ" of a Kloethoorn contrary to law, good taste, and breeding.

Snow.—Although the wind was up the Straits yesterday, and the air comparatively mild, considerable snow fell. A few slugs were out, but the streets were not in fit trim for the pastime.

ARRIVED AT LAST.—The Chilean bark Dominga, Captain Gloux, 35 days out from San Francisco, arrived safely in port yesterday afternoon.

POSTPONED.—The annual meeting of the Wesleyan Missionary Society has been postponed until Monday evening next at 7 o'clock.

DEATH FROM TYPHUS FEVER.—It is with extreme pain that we have to record the death of Dr. J. Faratty, R.N., Resident Naval Physician at Esquimalt, of the above disease.

DELUGE MEETING.—The Deluge Company will hold a meeting at the Engine House this evening at half-past seven o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

MONDAY, January 16, 1866.

House met at 1:30 p.m. in the Speaker in the chair. Members present—Messrs. De Cosmo, Powell, McCrae, Trimble, Dickson, Cochrane, Carswell, Duncan, Dennes, Ash, Cunningham, &c.

## MONEY BILLS.

Mr. Dickson moved that in the absence of any minister in the House, this House do as the privilege of initiating all money grants.

## Consideration postponed till next sitting of the House.

## CATTLE BRANDS.

Mr. Cochrane obtained leave to introduce a bill to provide for the registration of cattle brands.

## FERRIES.

Mr. DeCosmos moved the first reading of a bill relating to ferries.

## FRANCHISE BILL.

This bill came up for a third reading.

Dr. Ash opposed the bill decidedly, as it destroyed property qualification, and was not at all adapted to this colony—by allowing residents only to vote it threw the representation into the hands of those who paid the least taxes. He would like to hear the hon. member for Sooke state whom he represented, and what was his position in regard to his constituency. He (Dr. Ash) would earnestly appeal to the members of the House to consider whom they proposed to disfranchise by this bill. The bill if passed would change the entire constituency of the colony.

Mr. McCrae thought that the arguments of the hon. member for Metchosin were altogether in favor of the bill. The bill would make no change in the personality of the House, or it would not. If it made a change it would show that the present House did not represent the people; if it would make no change then the House would be no worse so far as the bill is concerned, than it is now. He (Mr. McCrae) would contend that every class should have a voice in the representation of the country. The object should be to induce the voter to take an interest in the country.

Mr. Carswell in reply to the hon. member for Metchosin would like to know what was wrong with the Sooke representation (laughed). He did not think Sooke ought to be considered the smallest constituency or the least importance. Another election, however, would show that such was not the case, as many votes had been recently added (loud laugh).

Mr. DeCosmos supported the bill in a brief and forcible manner, and the third reading was carried. Ayes—DeCosmos, Carswell, Dennes, Duncan, Dickson, Cunningham, McCrae, Trimble—8. Noses—Ash, Powell, Cochrane—3.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Powell asked if the Committee of the Estates of the House of Assembly yesterday contained a full account of the dealings of the House with that portion of the Estates that came up for consideration. There was a larger number of listeners present than we remember to have seen on any previous occasion.

SUPREME COURT—Haymair vs. Sproat—This case which had been several times before the Court was decided yesterday by a special jury in favor of the plaintiff, who got a verdict for \$2500 damages for wrongfull dismissal before the expiration of his contract with the defendants.

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FRESH ATTRACTIONS.—The proprietors of the Fashion Concert Hall elsewhere announce that they provide every night fine music, best concerts, with a host of talent the best of the city can produce, and drinks at 12½ cents.

THE STEAMER ENTERPRISE will have leave for New Westminster, we understand, before Friday morning.

SPANISH AND FRENCH CLASSES—Mons. B. Delfis, Graduate of the Academie de Paris, has opened classes in Spanish and French. The Spanish class meet, at 7 o'clock, p.m., on the evenings of Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; and the French class on the evenings of Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Parties desirous of learning Spanish or French will be welcome to the school, whose useful languages are laid down in the first lesson. Private lessons given if desired. Mons. B. Delfis may be found at his residence, next door to the Colonist office, Langley street.

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## LADIES AND GENTS.

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